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CAUTION.—BOND'S CRYSTAL PALACE GOLD MEDAL MARKING INK.—Persist in Bond's Crystal Palace Marking Ink, prepared by Daughter of late John Bond.—Works, 75, Southgatewead, London. No heating required. Secretions for selling colourable imitations, 1876-7. Caution.

The Penny Illustrated Paper.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1881.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

"GLADSTONE'S LAST PORTRAIT," printed on the previous page, will be accepted as opportune by those who think the hour has come for the Prime Minister to let the world know that, whilst the foreign policy of this Country is now founded on Justice, the present Government are as firmly resolved to uphold the honour and maintain the power of Great Britain as ever their "Jingo" predecessors in office were. English Liberals, whilst ready to concede the Boers their just demands, are no more willing than the most inveterate Tories to stomach the reported opposition to the Anglo-Boer Convention in the Transvaal Volksraad. "Halt!" This timely command of Sir Evelyn Wood to the British troops returning from the Transvaal is felt to be most timely. Having, under circumstances mortifying to the national pride, yielded so much to the Boers—and having yielded, moreover, when we had a Commander at the front in Sir Evelyn Wood, who would speedily have retrieved the Laing's Neck disasters to our arms — the ungracious reception of the Convention by the Boer Parliament has naturally aroused a strong feeling of resentment in the kingdom. Wherefore, we may be doing a service to a plucky little community by dedicating to it "Gladstone's Last Portrait."

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Mr. Gladstone is, of course, a host in himself as a speaker. Still, I should have wished to have seen two stronger colleagues of the Premier than Mr. Childers and Lord Frederick Cavendish announced to support him at the Banquet at Leeds.

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At that bright, pleasant, and airy retreat for weary Londoners, the Royal Forest Hotel at Chingford, the guests and visitors had an opportunity on Saturday of seeing the beauties of the forest scenery under an entirely new and original aspect. It was the occasion of the first autumnal fête in Epping Forest, and *pro bono publico* there were balloon ascents, a glorious concert of instrumental music by the band of the Third Middlesex Artillery, the whole concluding with one of the most brilliant displays of fireworks ever devised even by Mr. Brock, who conveyed all his skill from the Crystal Palace to Chingford for the time being. The Forest, as lighted by green and crimson fires, presented a beautiful spectacle, and the brilliant set pieces, the flights of stars and rockets, the "Cascades" and "whirlwinds of fire" produced unbounded applause from the thousands of people who formed an orderly and appreciative assembly on the open space in front of the Forest Hotel, which commanded an excellent view of the whole display. It need hardly be said that the Royal Forest Hotel itself does not ordinarily present the aspect which distinguished it on Saturday, for, although in that palatial building ample provision is made for the refreshment and accommodation of large numbers on such occasions and on public holidays, the Hotel portion, with its superb banqueting-room, its pleasant coffee-room, its quiet, airy bed-rooms, and beautifully furnished sitting-rooms, is devoted rather to the reception of visitors who seek rest and change from the turmoil of London life.

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Captain Boyton has favoured me with the following note, which will, doubtless, be of interest alike to his incarcerated brother Michael in Kilmainham Gaol and to the many thousands who have in this Country been entertained by the performances of the great traveller in the indiarubber suit:—

In Camp on the Yellowstone,
Near Montana, 17—9—1881.

Dear ——, I am just about to start on my long and lonesome voyage of 3580 miles down the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers. This is about the most dangerous voyage I ever attempted, as I run through an Indian country for near 2000 miles. I don't know how they are going to treat me, but they will find me well peeled. At present they look on my preparations with wonder, and say I am "big medicine." They evidently look on me as a Water God. I will write you again when I let go my anchor at St. Louis, Mo. Good-by, with kindest regards,

PAUL BOYTON.

Bon Voyage to the buoyant Captain!

PHILIP.

THE DARKEST HOUR IS ON THE VERGE OF DAY.

Despair not, Poet, whose young soul aspires
To breathe the exalted atmosphere of fame;
Give thy heart words, but purify its fires
So that thy song may consecrate thy name.
Sing on and hope; nor murmur that the crowd
Are slow to hear and recognise thy lay:
Thy time will come if thou art well endowed—
The darkest hour is on the verge of day.

Despair not, Genius, whereso'er thou art,
Whate'er the bent and purpose of thy mind,
Use thy great gifts with an unfailing heart,
And wait till Fortune deigneth to be kind.
The world is tardy in its help and praise,
And doubts and dangers may obstruct thy way,
But light oft pierces through the heaviest haze—
The darkest hour is on the verge of day.

Despair not, Patriot, who in dreams sublime
See'st for thy country glories yet unborn;
And fain would chide the laggard wings of time
Because they bring not the transcendant morn.
Be firm in thy devotion; year by year
We seem to travel on a sunward way,
But what is dubiotus now, may yet be clear—
The darkest hour is on the verge of day.

Despair not, Virtue, who in sorrow's hour
Sigh'st to behold some idol overthrown,
And from the shade of thy domestic bower
Some green branch gone, some bird of promise flown.
God chastens but to try thy faithfulness,
And in thy weakness he will be thy stay;
Trust and deserve, and he will soothe and bless—
The darkest hour is on the verge of day.

Despair not, Man, however low thy state,
Nor scorn small blessings that around thee fall;
Rather disdain the impious creed of Fate,
And own the Providence who governs all.
If thou art baffled in thy earnest will,
Thy conscience clear, thy judgment not astray,
Be this thy faith and consolation still—
The darkest hour is on the verge of day.

HAVE IT IN YOUR HOUSES.—LAMPLOUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE.—The cure in Smallpox, Fevers, Skin Diseases, or Bilious Sickness. Sold by Chemists, and the only Maker, H. Lamplough, 113, Holborn-hill, London, E.C.—[ADVT.]

A FUGITIVE BULL IN BED.—A few days ago a bull was being driven from the cattle-dock in Railway-street, Newcastle, when it suddenly rushed into the room of a Mrs Watson, an invalid, who was in bed. The bull jumped on to the large four-poster, and beat its head against the opposite wall; but, finding no escape in that direction, it turned round in the bed with its head to the foot, when the four-poster, with a crash, gave way under the extra weight. Mrs. Watson sinking to the floor in a fainting condition, while the bull stood on the upright portion at the other end. The drover, who followed the beast in, immediately lifted Mrs. Watson from the broken bed and placed her in the care of some friends in a place of safety. He then succeeded in getting the animal into the street without much further damage. Mrs. Watson is still suffering from the shock and bruises which she sustained, but happily she is not dangerously ill.—*Newcastle Chronicle.*

News in a Nutshell.

THE QUEEN AND THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES IN SCOTLAND.

HER MAJESTY the Queen, the Marchioness of Lorne, and Princess Beatrice occupied the Balmoral pew in Crathie parish church on Sunday forenoon, when Professor Flint, of Edinburgh, preached from the text contained in the fifteenth verse of the twentieth chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Hon. Miss Knollys, the Duchess of Roxburghe and suite were present from Abergeldie. There was a very large attendance of strangers in church. The weather was beautiful.

On Monday afternoon her Majesty, Princess Beatrice, the Princess of Wales, and Princesses Victoria and Maud drove in an open carriage to Braemar, where the horses were changed, and the drive was continued to the wilds of Glen Derry. On the return journey the Linn of Dee was visited. The Queen and the Princess of Wales were engaged for nearly an hour sketching the lovely scenery around the falls. Braemar was reached about five o'clock, and Balmoral at seven.

A man in the service of Colonel Tweedale, who is at present in attendance on the Prince of Wales at Abergeldie Castle, deliberately shot himself in the gun-room of the Castle last week, for no apparent reason. His remains were interred in Crathie churchyard on Friday week, in the presence of the Queen and several members of the Royal household.

VISIT OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES TO SWANSEA.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will proceed from London, on the 17th instant, to Swansea, to open the large new dock there on the 18th. The train will stop at Pyle, where their Royal Highnesses will visit Mr. Talbot, M.P., the oldest member of the House of Commons.

THE LATE PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

The official report of the autopsy of the remains of the late President Garfield states that the rent in the main trunk of the splenic artery, which caused the fatal hemorrhage, must have occurred several days before the President's death.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR AND GENERAL GRANT.

General Grant visited President Arthur in New York on Sunday.

TRIAL OF GUITEAU.

The Washington grand jury spent three hours on Guiteau's case on Monday, and then adjourned. They heard Surgeon-General Barnes and Officer Adams, who saw General Garfield shot; also Dr. Lamb.

THE WEEK

set apart for Leeds's grand welcome to Mr. Gladstone opened with a laboured attack on the Ministry by Sir Stafford Northcote at Hull on Monday.

THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE

made his annual inspection of the troops stationed at Chatham on Tuesday morning. A review also took place.

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE.

HELENA, MONTANA, Oct. 1.—The Marquis of Lorne and party left this place to-day for Dillon, a town on the Utah and Northern Railway. They will return thence to Canada by way of Ogden and Omaha.

THE WAR PATH.

A telegram from New York states that some Indians have surprised a party of soldiers while employed in Arizona repairing a telegaph line, and killed four of their number.

TROOPS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.

Her Majesty's troop-ship Orontes left Portsmouth on Saturday, on a round of trooping service, via the Cape, conveying 25 officers and 279 men, with their wives and families, for transference at the Cape, whither the vessel proceeds to await further orders regarding India reliefs. Her Majesty's troop-ship Tyne also left with troops for Queenstown, and will proceed to the Mediterranean, having on board nearly 5000 tons of war material for distribution among the ships and stations in the Mediterranean. The weather was fine at the starting, and considerable interest was manifested in the sailing of the vessel.

THE SULTAN

has taken a decided and important step in regard to the affairs of his great vassal the Khedive of Egypt. Without consulting his Ministers, Abdul Hamid has dispatched several trusted officers on a special mission to Cairo.

The rumours of a divergence of opinion between England and France with regard to Egypt are contradicted in a semi-official Note published at Paris. A Council of Ministers was held at Constantinople on Saturday to discuss a Note to be sent to the Powers relative to the position of affairs in Egypt.

THE INSURGENTS IN TUNIS

are still causing considerable trouble. They occupy a height in the vicinity of Ali Bey's forces, who are still in a very critical position. The Arabs continue to make attacks on the French troops encamped at Zaghouan. Five thousand French troops are concentrated at El Meudes awaiting marching orders, and reinforcements are arriving.

THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING AT NEW YORK

during September was 34,355, against 25,013 in September last year. The total since last January is 344,832, against 252,700 during the same period of last year. Of the September arrivals over 14,000 were German, 3700 Scandinavians, nearly 1000 Swiss, 600 French, 6100 English, 3000 Irish, 1200 Scotch, over 600 Russians, and 800 Italians.

THE SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

was last Monday ably opened in Dublin by Lord O'Hagan.

THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Church Congress opened at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Tuesday morning. The Bishops, accompanied by their Chaplains and the various Church dignitaries and clergy present, the Masters and Professors of Durham University, the Chancellor and Registrar of the diocese, the hon. Canons of Durham Cathedral, the Rural Deans of the diocese, together with the clerical readers and speakers at the Congress, met in the Townhall, and, having donned their ecclesiastical robes, formed in procession, and walked to St. Nicholas Church—a venerable edifice destined to be the cathedral of the new diocese of Northumberland, crowds lining the way as the procession passed. Preceded by the Mayor and Corporation, the procession walked up the centre aisle of the church, and was met by the Vicar and churchwardens. The Archbishop of York and the Bishops present took their seats within the chancel rails. The Bishop of Manchester preached the sermon, taking for his text Eph. iii. 8-12 (Revised Version).

THE BATTLE NEAR CANDAHAR.

EXECUTION OF PRIESTS.

(From *The Times*.)

KILLA ABDULA, SUNDAY.

The details of the Ameer's victory, telegraphed last Sunday, are generally correct, but it was not quite so easily won as at first reported. The Candaharee regiments who formed Ayoub's front line at first repulsed the Ameer's attack, and even captured three of his guns, when one Cabulee and three Heratee regiments in the reserve opened fire on them and the irregulars. The Candaharees even then withdrew in good order, and were intrenching themselves in the old city of Candahar to make a final stand when the two Cabulee regiments, which had been with Ayoub's baggage, attacked them in the rear. The cavalry on both sides took little or no part in the fight. Twenty-two guns fell into the victor's hands, exactly the number we gave him last April. Of the Sirdars with Ayoub, only Gholam Muhaiddeen Khan has remained in the city; but several others, among them Sirtip-nur-Mahomed Khan, are in the vicinity, hoping to make terms with the Ameer. Certain of the bazaars and some houses of the rich Afghan merchants and of our Farsiwan friends were plundered by the mob and stray soldiers, but the damage done was not great. On the other hand, the villages for a considerable distance round the city were given over to the troops to plunder until noon on the 24th ult., when the plundering ceased by the Ameer's orders.

On Friday, the 23rd, the Ameer went to say prayers in the great Mosque, and there, fastened to the door, he discovered a proclamation, to which eleven of the principal Mollars had affixed their seals, calling on all Mussulmans to make a religious war against him as an ally of the infidels, and therefore an infidel himself. At this he was much enraged, and, finding that several of the Mollars who had sealed the proclamation were in a sanctuary in the neighbouring shrine of the Khirka-i-Sharif, so called from containing the cloak of Mahomet, he went there and had them brought before him. Two, in reply to his question, gave him insolent answers, on which he drew his sword, cut one down, and ordered both to be bayoneted to death. This was at once done, and the bodies were dragged through the bazaar by horses and exposed in a public place. The other Mollahs were let off with a fine. No other act of severity has been committed, but the people of the city are still in fear of its being given up to plunder. This is now very unlikely, but the Ameer will probably impose a considerable fine on the town.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS possess, seemingly, a double charm. They are not only credited with curing all the ills that flesh is heir to. They have brought to Mr. Thomas Holloway untold wealth, and have stimulated him to expend a considerable portion of it in a most benevolent way. Mr. Holloway is the "Mr. Thomas" who recently, at Christie's, gave huge sums for pictures by Landseer and Millais, has expended in all not less than £32,000, in procuring paintings for the decoration of the Holloway College and Sanatorium, Virginia Water. Among these works are named Creswick's "Trent-side," which is said to have cost £2100; Stanfield's "Pic du Midi," £2077, and the "Battle of Roveredo," £3165; and the works of Mr. Millais, "The Princes in the Tower," £3000, and "Princess Elizabeth," £3150; besides C. Fielding's "Travellers in a Storm," £3150; Collins's "Borrowdale," £2825; Landseer's "Man Proposes," £6615; and productions of Messrs. S. Cooper, Holland, and Crowe.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH.—The Hovenden Tooth-Paste, compounded from the most approved dental simples of the Pharmacopœia. Rose flavour. The cheapest, most efficacious, and the most agreeable dentifrice extant. Price 1s., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale of R. Hovenden and Sons, London. Samples post-free 15 penny stamps.—[ADVT.]

Chit-Chat.

THE QUEEN has been pleased to confer a C.B. upon Colonel Yolland, Chief Inspector of Railways.

A "PEOPLE'S EDITION" of Sir Theodore Martin's "Life of the Prince Consort" will shortly be published, in five volumes, sixpence each.

THE PRINCE OF WALES is expected to honour Lord Rendlesham, M.P., with a visit to his seat, near Woodbridge, Suffolk, on the 14th inst. The Prince will shoot over Lord Rendlesham's well-stocked preserves.

DURING THEIR STAY IN SYDNEY the Royal Princes paid a visit to the grave of the ill-fated Captain Goodenough, and planted a couple of trees near the spot where Captain Cook first landed in Australia.

THE SQUADRON under the command of the Earl of Clanwilliam, having in company the Bacchante, with the sons of the Prince of Wales, is due at Yokohama on the 25th inst., and a visit to the most interesting places in Japanese waters will be made by the ships of the squadron.

PRINCESS LOUISE will sail from Liverpool in the Allan steamer Parisian on the 20th inst., to join the Marquis of Lorne in Canada.

THE DUKE OF RICHMOND has resolved to deduct 20 per cent from the current year's rents, and to postpone the collection of the ensuing Martinmas rents until Candlemas.

THE YOUNG CZAR is described as a man of sincere piety and a regular attendant at church. He is particularly fond of the chants, and maintains at his own expense two splendid choirs at the chapel at Peterhoff.

THE CZAR will go to Warsaw, and will be met there by the Emperor of Austria.

THE BROWN BEAR belonging to the officers and crew of the Modeste, and captured in North Japan, has been presented to the Rosherville Gardens.

LIEUT. SCHWATKA, of the United States Army, has received the thanks of her Majesty's Government for placing at its disposal the Franklin relics, discovered by Lieut. Schwatka's Polar Search Expedition. An interesting portrait of this intrepid voyager appears in *The Boys' Illustrated News* for this week, with a record of his Artic Explorations.

THE OSPREY.—During the past week several of these rare birds are reported to have visited the northern counties of England and been captured. A fine specimen was shot last week at Hareden, Whitewell, near Clitheroe, which weighed 2½ lb. and measured nearly 5½ ft. from tip to tip of wing.

CRYSTAL PALACE INTERNATIONAL ELECTRIC EXHIBITION.—The second of the series of international exhibitions at the Crystal Palace inaugurated this summer by his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will be an electric exhibition. It is intended that this exhibition should be opened in December, and remain open some months.

THE REV. THOMAS FEATHERSTONE, the Vicar of Holy Saviour's Church, Tynemouth, died suddenly on Sunday morning at the vicarage, Tynemouth. He was at Tynemouth Aquarium on Saturday night in, apparently, his usual health.

ABOUT 150 TONS OF FROZEN MEAT arrived from Australia on Monday at Plymouth in the Orient.

SIR HENRY LEFROY, K.C.M.G., who went out to Tasmania last year, returns shortly to England, on being relieved in his duties as Governor of the colony by Sir George Strahan, K.C.M.G.

MEDICAL CARRIER PIGEONS.—Carrier pigeons are now being largely used by country physicians in America.

THE EARL OF DERBY distributed on Monday the prizes at a school of medicine at Liverpool, and gave an address to the students, in which he pointed out the responsibilities which had to be borne by medical advisers, and dwelt upon the moral and intellectual qualities which were needful for the exercise of the profession.

LONDON MEDICAL STUDENTS (after digesting Lord Derby's advice) will never, no, never, indulge in riots at the Criterion.

MR. S. MORLEY, M.P., has offered £500 towards the establishment of a children's library in connection with the Nottingham University and Free Library scheme, with a view to prevent the spread of noxious fiction amongst the lower classes.

SIR HENRY HAVELOCK-ALLAN, who recently returned to Aldershott from the Swiss manœuvres seriously ill, and has left on sick leave, is now progressing favourably.

A GANG OF YOUNG ROUGHS who infest the New Kent-road, creating a disturbance in the public streets, striking the passengers with sticks and assaulting the police, were brought before Mr. Bridge at Southwark Police Court on Monday. The leader of the party was sentenced to one month's hard labour, and the others were ordered to find bail for their future good behaviour.

MR. W. A. ODE, the new Sheriff of London, emigrated to Sydney in 1843, and founded the prosperous mercantile firm of which he is now the head.

Our Illustrations.

THE SUBURBAN POLICE

have now a particularly responsible and perilous duty to perform, for, with the fogs of autumn,

THE BURGLARY SEASON

has set in—has, indeed, been opened in a sadly deadly manner. Vigilant though these gallant officers are, householders will, it is clear, have to second the watchfulness of the guardians of the peace by extra precautions—and, we would especially suggest, by the keeping of a faithful and formidable house-dog, to supplement the alertness of servants and master. To point the moral, we have devoted our centre pages to an Illustration of

THE KINGSTON-HILL BURGLARY,

and to the portrayal of Police-Constable Atkins, the burglar's victim, and his funeral at Walton-on-Thames. Poor Atkins was highly respected in the neighbourhood—and with good reason, as it was plainly in the faithful discharge of his duty that he met with his death.

A RESPONSIBLE OFFICER IN THE BURGLARY SEASON: THE POLICE PATROL.

It appears that at a very early hour on Thursday morning, Sept. 22, a determined attempt to enter and rob the mansion known as

THE KNOLL,

Kingston Hill, the residence of Mr. H. L. Powyskecki was frustrated by the appearance upon the scene of Police-Constable Frederick Atkins, 356 V Division, who was shot by the would-be burglar or burglars, and mortally wounded. Standing, as it does, in the midst of a copse on a hill overlooking an extensive country, The Knoll is a place which would most likely commend itself to the passing tramp. The district is noted as the haunt of persons of this class, and among its institutions is a building known as the German Lodging-House or the Tramps' Home. In the matter of shooting at policemen the place has long had an unenviable notoriety, a murder almost identical in its circumstances with the present one having been committed some seven years ago: while it is not more than three years since Constable Molens was fired upon as he interfered with the operations of a man who was trying to break into the post office. It is stated that about ten o'clock on the Wednesday night the occupants of The Knoll retired to rest. The house was previously ascertained to have been thoroughly secured, and there was the most perfect quiet until between one and two o'clock in the morning, when Mr. J. Short, the butler, heard what seemed to be the

REPORT OF A PISTOL.

He immediately got out of bed; and, accompanied by the housekeeper, who had also been roused by the noise, he went over the house, but found everything as it had been left the night before. While searching on the ground floor, however, a moan was heard coming from the outside; and, on opening the front door, a constable was found lying outside insensible and bleeding. The whole household were aroused, and Mr. Powyskecki communicated with the police station in London-road, Kingston, and several inspectors were sent to The Knoll. A sentry on duty at the barracks heard the reports of a revolver, and gave the alarm, while Mr. Sanders,

THE NIGHT PATROL,

reined in his horse when the first shot was fired, and almost immediately heard the following two. The wall of Richmond Park bounds The Knoll in the rear, and over it the burglar, in all probability, escaped.

ATKINS'S DYING STATEMENT.

Dr. Roots, divisional surgeon, Kingston, examined the injured man, and found him to be in a dying condition, and unable to be removed to a hospital. He was consequently conveyed to the police station, where a further medical examination showed that he had received three wounds, one bullet entering the upper part of the chest, penetrating the lung, one in the abdomen, and another in the left thigh. After restoratives were administered, Atkins was questioned by Inspector Bond and Dr. Roots, and replied with great difficulty. He said he did not know how the affair occurred. He further said,

"I did not see anybody or hear anything which should lead me to imagine there were burglars at work. I went along the avenue slowly, according to my usual custom when on duty there, but there was no one about. Before I was aware of anything I saw something like the gleam of a lantern, and then whispers, after which there was a report, and then I felt I was struck by something sharp in the chest. I turned to one side quickly, when another shot was fired, and that is all I can remember." He said he did not remember that there was a struggle. Inspectors Bond, Rushbridge, and Crowther then made an examination of the premises, and ascertained that an attempt had been made to enter the residence through the window of a lavatory at the side of the house. The opening was barred, but

THE BURGLARS

had removed one of the iron bars, and were, it is thought, about to enter the house when disturbed by the police constable. A lantern and a "jemmy" were found underneath the bushes in the grounds. The letter A in our large Illustration indicates the corner in which the burglar or burglars are supposed to have shot poor Atkins from.

DEATH OF ATKINS.

Constable Atkins died at half-past one on the Friday morning, just twenty-four hours after he was shot. Endeavours were made to procure from him some further information as to his assailants, but he could add nothing to his first statement. When questioned at intervals of semi-consciousness by those who were gathered round his bedside at the police station in London-road, he invariably replied,

"No, no, no! I don't know how it occurred. Oh, my chest! I am dying." An examination of the body showed the presence of three wounds, which had evidently been caused by shots fired from a revolver, and by one person; this theory being accepted owing to the fact that the perforations are near to one centre, as, had there been more than one firearm exploded, the bullet must have taken a different direction when entering the flesh.

A WRONG ARREST.

The local police, aided by several officers from Scotland-yard, have been making inquiries in the neighbourhood, and the day after Atkins was shot a carrier at Kingston was taken into custody. A screwdriver which had been found at The Knoll had the initial "F. B." upon it. When told the cause of his arrest, Brockwell said, "Oh, you will have to prove it." Five hours after his apprehension he was

released, as all the circumstances connected with his arrest had been satisfactorily explained.

£100 REWARD.

The Government offered a reward of £100 for any information leading to the discovery of the murderer, and a free pardon to any accomplice. The murder was committed with a breech-loading, central-fire, six-chambered revolver, ·450 bore, Boxer cartridge. The hammer has three cocks—a safety cock, half-cock, and full-cock. The culprit left behind him a bull's-eye lantern in good condition, and a large screwdriver made of an old blacksmith's rasp, taken out of a wooden handle. The top of the screwdriver is bound round with a piece of blue check Oxford shirting. The steel bears the name of the maker, "W. Pesch," and on the flat the initials, "G. B." Information can be given at any police station.

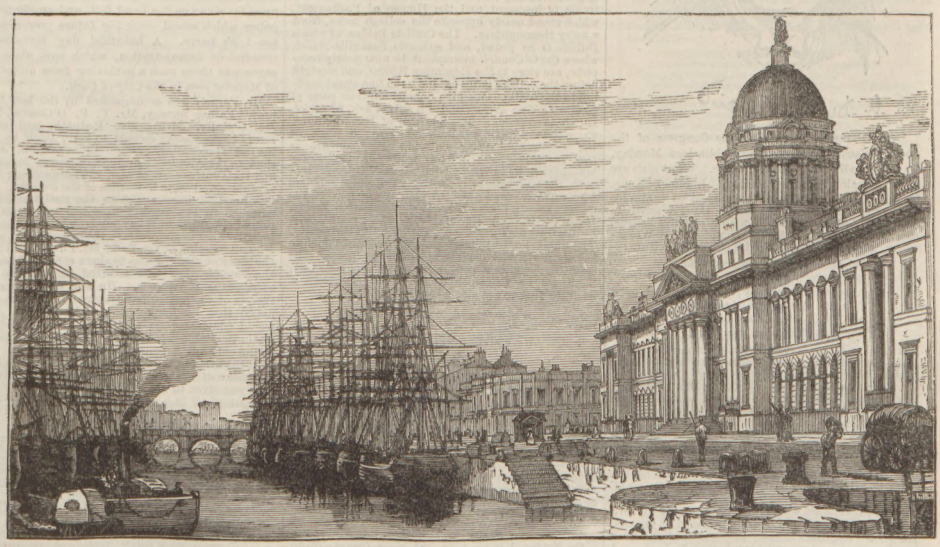
THE FUNERAL OF CONSTABLE ATKINS AT WALTON-ON-THAMES

was the occasion of a remarkable tribute of respect to his memory. We sent our Artist down to sketch the scene, which is faithfully represented in his Drawing. The interment took place on Thursday Sept. 29, exactly a week after the poor fellow was shot, the place of burial being the picturesque cemetery adjoining St. Mary's Church, Walton-on-Thames. Considerably over a thousand constables, from London and intervening districts, took part in the procession; and Walton was crowded as it seldom is by visitors from the neighbouring towns and the metropolis. No less than three special trains arrived during the morning with divisions of police from London, while vehicles of all descriptions brought people from the adjoining districts to witness or take part in the funeral ceremony. Many of the shops were closed, and in many private houses the blinds were drawn as a mark of respect. The house of the murdered man's father (who is a Walton greengrocer) was guarded during the day by a special detachment of police, and the surging crowd which almost blocked the approaches to the building made this precaution not at all unnecessary. At 2.30 p.m. the procession started, the coffin—which, on account of the short distance to be traversed, was carried by deceased's companions—being preceded by the police band. Behind the remains walked the father, mother, brother, sister, and other relatives: the orders of Oddfellows and Foresters, the fire brigades of Kingston and Walton, a detachment of the Surrey constabulary, and about 1300 of the Metropolitan police force. On arriving at the churchyard the body was lowered into the grave, and the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. M'Gowan, according to the ritual of the Church of England. Mr. Hewett delivered an address, and Mr. G. W. Ayliffe, of the local division, Manchester Union of the Order of Oddfellows, read aloud the oration peculiar to that order. The coffin was of polished elm, with a plate which bore the following inscription:—

FREDERICK ATKINS,
died Sept. 23, 1881, aged 23.

Before the coffin was lowered into the grave, Mrs. and Miss Digby laid wreaths on the coffin, as did many others. After the service a number of the police filed past, and took a last look at the coffin of their murdered companion. Before the grave was filled in, the coffin was completely hidden from sight by the mass of flowers thrown upon it; and by Saturday, quite a garden of flowers seemed to have grown up over his grave—floral emblem, we trust, of the lasting memorial which is to be built to commemorate the faithful services of this gallant young martyr to duty.

ALDERMAN ELLIS,
LORD MAYOR ELECT OF LONDON.



THE LIFFEY AT DUBLIN: A RIVER FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE S. S. CONGRESS.

THE COMING LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

The good name of the City of London has been so besmirched of late that it is to be hoped the Lord Mayor-Elect will have sufficient personal power and ability to restore some of the lost reputation of what is now regarded as the most ignoble Corporation in the world.

We give a portrait of Alderman Ellis, from the photograph taken by Messrs. Maull, Cheapside. The acknowledged organ of the quarter of Mammon situated "East of Temple Bar," the *City Press*, says the Lord Mayor-Elect was born in Richmond, Surrey, in 1829. It is possible Alderman Ellis belongs to the formidable Richmond Board of Guardians, which threatened to deprive the Richmond paupers of the treat of reading THE PENNY ILLUSTRATED PAPER? It appears certain he was educated at Richmond, under the care of the Rev. William Allen. When he was fifteen years of age he was articled to Messrs. Musgrove and Gadsden, Old Broad-street; and, in 1854, he became partner in the firm, which is now known under the style of Farebrother, Ellis, Clark, and Co., Alderman Ellis, being however, the sole partner. The range of buildings, extending from 18, Old Broad-street, to Threadneedle-street, were planned and executed by him.

In 1858, Mr. Ellis married the third daughter of Mr. John Staples, of Belmont, Salisbury. He entered the Court of Common Council in 1864, having previously served in various offices connected with his parish. On the fact of Sir John Musgrove's intended retirement becoming known, an address, signed by upwards of 800 inhabitants of the ward, was presented to Mr. Ellis, soliciting him to come forward as a candidate for the vacant gown, to which he was unanimously elected. He is a member of the court of the Merchant Taylors' Company, and has been engaged in agricultural pursuits for some years in the parish of Byfleet, Surrey, where he is credited by the *City Press* with being well known as a liberal and philanthropic supporter of the various institutions of the neighbourhood. Mr. Alderman Ellis's town residence is 137, Westbourne-terrace, W.

THE SOCIAL SCIENTISTS IN DUBLIN.

A Dublin Maid

Lord O'Hagan, in opening the Congress of the Social Science Association in Dublin last Monday, was deservedly sweet on the ladies. What girls are more charming than the beauties of Ireland? None, indeed! His Lordship was too modest to praise his countrywomen as they merit. He preferred to generalise. Woman, said he with his richest brogue, might realise in her daily life the picture of Wordsworth, and all the more, the higher is her culture:—

> The reason firm, the temperate will,
> Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill!
> A perfect woman nobly planned
> To warm, to comfort, and command,
> And yet a spirit, still and bright,
> With something of an angel light.

But Lord O'Hagan's eloquent inaugural address was mainly devoted to a review of the legal and social reforms affecting Ireland which have been carried out since the association last met in Dublin, twenty years ago. In noticing the former, he dwelt upon the defects in the working of the jury system. The improvement of the educational institutions of Ireland was described as having been enormous, and the advantages of the Intermediate Education Act and the Royal University were explained, the humblest in rank being now able to attain to the highest place in intellectual, and so also in social station. The President alluded to an Industrial Schools experiment which was being tried, to save children from the contaminating influence of prisons. He quoted statistics to show the success of the Irish Sunday Closing Act, and stated that Ireland need not be ashamed of the progress it had made in the work of sanitary improvement. A cordial vote of thanks was given to the Irish Lord Chancellor for his address.

The Liffey, which may probably have made its presence felt already to the Social Scientists in Dublin, is on the preceding page presented to the notice of the benevolent orators of the Congress. We will not anticipate what THE SHOWMAN has got to say with regard to the purification of Dublin's salubrious river; but we may express the hope that this much practical good may result from the talkee-talkee of the Dublin Congress—that the Liffey's purification may be hastened.

THE SOCIAL REFORMERS who crossed the Channel on Sunday and Monday have had a hospitable time

of it in Dublin. Even the newest and most uncompromising Nationalist newspaper, which takes the name of *United Ireland*, and inserts advertisements of Irish manufactures at halfprice, gave the philosophers a rough welcome. They were "welcome to come and go, to talk and see, as visitors who know how to conduct themselves have always been in Ireland." The Lord Mayor (Dr. Moyers) is chairman of the local executive committee, and in that capacity headed a strong committee of reception, which has nobly upheld the national character for generous, open-handed hospitality. The home of the Congress this year is unquestionably a delightful one. The privilege of meeting within the classic precincts of Trinity College, indeed, induced the council entirely to change their plan of meeting, and to hold the Congress on continuous days. Here the students of social science enjoy delightful seclusion in the very midst of Dublin's street grandeur. In the magnificent quadrangles and parks of the college buildings they may fancy themselves far from the bustle of city life, as the college, indeed, was when first erected. At its very gates are the proudest streets of the city. The transition is from cloister-like seclusion to animated city life, for on "The Green" now the traffic is incessant, and the Houses of Parliament, which stand nearly opposite the college gates, front a noisy thoroughfare. The Carlisle Bridge, of which Dublin is so proud, and spacious Sackville-street, where the O'Connell monument is now nearly complete, are close to the Reception Rooms, and straight before the college gates extends the fine street leading to the castle. We give cuts on another page of Grattan's fine statue, and Phœnix Park, of which Dublin is so proud. The Theatre of Examinations, an elegant porticoed building on the right of the quadrangle after entering the college, is the reception-room. The walls of this lofty building are hung with oil-paintings of Queen Elizabeth, the foundress of the college, and great scholars whose names are associated with the history of the college, among them Primate Usher, Bishop Berkeley, Dean Swift, and Dr. Baldwin, the Provost, who bequeathed his fortune of £30,000 to the University. The public institutions of Dublin are thrown open to the members and associates of the Congress. The scientific societies also welcome the members to their institutes or rooms, and to numerous places of business visitors are also freely invited.

The Irishman.

RELEASE OF FATHER SHEEHY.

EVERY town and village throughout the south of Ireland was illuminated on different occasions during the past week to celebrate the release of the Rev. Father Sheehy. I intimated a few weeks ago that the rev. gentleman would be amongst the first of the "suspects" to be set at liberty; and it was generally understood that the Government would not persist in incarcerating a gentleman whose ideas, teachings, and actions were always on the side of law and order.—[Pity his speeches were so inflammatory, then!—ED. P.I.P.]

STATE OF IRELAND.

On Friday, last week, the Macroon (county Cork) Quarter Sessions were opened by the County Court Judge; and, as there were no criminal cases to be tried, his Worship was presented with a pair of white gloves. It is a significant fact that it should have occurred in a county which, in accordance with the ideas of English people, is the hotbed of outrage and agitation. It speaks for itself.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

A most daring and successful escape from the now renowned Kilmainham Gaol was effected last week. A prisoner named Hall, waiting his trial on a charge of burglary, was missed from his cell by the warder on going his customary morning rounds. An alarm was immediately given, but the prisoner was nowhere to be found. However, a rope, formed of twisted sheets knotted together, was found hanging from the outer wall of the gaol; but as to how the prisoner escaped from his cell and reached the top from the inside remains a mystery. It awakes a suspicion that there is something rotten in the state of Kilmainham.

MR. PARNELL ARRIVED IN CORK

on Sunday last for the purpose of meeting his constituents; and his appearance was looked forward to with much interest, as it was expected he would express his views on the Land Bill, and on the general policy which would mark the future proceedings of the Irish party. A beautiful day favoured the tremendous demonstration, which took place; and never was there such a gathering from all quarters of Munster seen in the City of Cork.

Mr. Parnell was accompanied by the late "suspect," Father Sheehy, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., Mr. O'Kelly, M.P., Mr. Redpath, and others. Every trade society seemed to exert itself to make the day's proceedings as imposing as possible; as if to show to their leader their appreciation of his efforts, and their entire co-operation, in endeavouring to revive the slumbering industries of the country. Over five hundred horsemen from the outlying districts marched in the procession, which was nearly two miles in length, and thirty bands and seventy banners lent their aid to give éclat to the occasion. At a subsequent meeting in the Park, Mr. Parnell said it was the duty of the farmers to share with the labourers the benefits they had received through the self-sacrifices of the people. He was confident of the success of the home-manufacture movement, and he hoped that by habits of organisation the people would convince their rulers that, if they wished to retain the link or crown, that link or crown should be the only link between the two countries.

In the evening the city was brilliantly illuminated in honour of Father Sheehy, and a sumptuous banquet was given to the visitors. The entire proceedings passed off in a quiet and most orderly manner.

JUSTIN.

SAD, BUT TRUE.—The History of Mankind convinces us that disasters are in reality stepping-stones for higher progress. To prevent disastrous diseases from poisoned blood use ENO'S FRUIT SALT. No one can have a simpler and more efficient remedy. By its use the poison is thrown off, and the blood restored to its healthy condition by natural means. I used my Fruit Salt freely in my last attack of fever, and I have every reason to say it saved my life.—J. C. Eno, Hatcham Fruit Salt Works, S.E. Caution.—Examine each bottle, and see the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it, you have been imposed on by a worthless imitation. Price 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Sold by all Chemists.—[ADVT.]

Chat of the Gossips.

["WHAT THE *World* SAYS."]

I HEAR that the Prince of Wales has as yet not considered the question of going to Ireland next year to open the Industrial Exhibition. He has not been asked; and although a majority of the committee are understood to be in favour of inviting his Royal Highness, the "Nationalist" element is so strong, that it is feared the proposal would lead to an opposition strong enough to prevent the acceptance of an invitation which could only be carried by a small majority.

Sir William Harcourt has been yachting among the Western Islands in Sir William Collins's beautiful steam-yacht Fingal. He is well known to the inhabitants of certain portions of the Isle of Skye, where he is very popular. Kyleakin he never fails to visit when in the locality, and most of the residents there he knows by name.

I understand, although no formal steps have yet been taken in the matter, that when the Home Secretary visits Glasgow, in a week or two, he will receive the freedom of the city.

Mr. Childers will return from Scotland to London about the middle of the present month.

The Right Hon. W. E. Baxter, M.P. for the Montrose Burghs, intends spending the winter in India. He will leave Venice for the East, accompanied by his family and party, early in November.

Mr. Gladstone hardly recognised the past faithful and able services of Mr. Baxter when he left him out of the Cabinet, which would have been all the stronger for the absence of such windbags as Lord Northbrook, Mr. Dodson, Lord Kimberley, and Mr. Childers, who are without an atom of political influence in the Country.

Some members of the Local Board of Oxford are furious with the *World* because it has dared to say that the city is dirty and unwholesome.

Sir Savile Crossley, the wealthy proprietor of Somerleyton Hall, and only son of the late Sir Francis Crossley, the great benefactor of Halifax, has started on a tour of three months to the United States with his friend, Mr. Wyndham.

Countess Batthyany is now in England, having come over lately from Venice, and is at present staying at Brown's Hotel, Dover-street.

Lord Wilton has been again quite laid up with a severe attack of his old enemy, gout, at the family place, Heaton Hall, in Lancashire, but is fast recovering.

It is said that a marriage is arranged between Mr. Henry Manners and Miss Violet Lindsay, daughter of General Lindsay.

A marriage is arranged between Lord Charles Pratt and Miss Stephenson, sister of Mrs. Henry Brassey.

Miss Carter Wood's marriage to Mr. Knollys will take place this autumn.

Much sympathy is expressed for Lord and Lady Abinger, who are obliged to suspend the hospitalities of Inverlochy Castle, on account of the alarming illness of their four children from scarlet fever.

That genial and genuine old Highlandman, Duncan Davidson of Tulloch, had such a funeral as he would have wished. He was borne to the family vault in Dingwell, followed by hundreds of mourners, to the music, by pipers, of the fine old Scotch and most appropriate tunes, "The Flowers of the Forest" and "The Land o' the Leal."

From the Continent, and from a good source, too, I hear that General Menabrea is in Rome to propose an arrangement leading to the sacred marriage bonds between Thomas Prince of Genoa and a very exalted lady of this country.

Mr. Millais is at work on the same "sweetest eyes were ever seen," a year older. "Caller Herrin'" will be the title of his new study of the late Mr. Buckstone's daughter, who last year for "Cinderella" and "Sweetest Eyes." This year she is to play the part of a Scotch lassie.

The cry is still they come. I hear of another portrait of Mrs. Langtry. Sir Frederick Leighton, Mr. Poynter, Mr. Millais, and an army of smaller painters have done their best or their worst for her; and now the Jersey Lily is to be used as raw material for a "symphony," or an "arrangement," or a "nocturne," by Mr. Whistler.

Mr. Irving has promised to deliver the opening lecture of the winter course in connection with the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution. The subject will be the, to him, homely one of the drama.

A movement is, I hear, likely to be set on foot north of the Tweed to have a bust of Burns placed in Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey.

Since Fred Webb recently took to himself a pretty young wife, his example is about to be followed by two of his "pals"—viz., Fred Archer and Jewitt. The former, who is building a splendid house on the Snailwell-road, just beyond Lord Chelsea's pretty residence at Newmarket, is to be married to John Dawson's eldest daughter after his labours for the season are over. Jewitt, Captain Machell's trainer, is engaged to Miss Carter, of Chantilly, a niece of Count de Lagrange's trainer.

Whereas the *jettatore* brings ill-luck to all who come in contact with him, the Mascotte brings prosperity and happiness to all round her; but she loses that power the moment she marries the man whom she loves. On this feeble legend rests the libretto of "La Mascotte," the English version of which is due to the facile pen of Mr. Farnie *en collaboration* with Mr. Reece.

SHALL LADIES WEAR——?

A great revolution is at hand. The lady of fashion is about to introduce to society, on her own person, a change of attire to which she was once the most resolutely opposed. The Bloomer costume was a thing which they disregarded altogether, or thought of with horror. Yet now that the Parisian modistes have, in their own subtle style, set to work to utilise the idea which formed the basis of this costume, women of fashion yield without a word. And so the most immovable opponents to feminine trousers are beaten with their own weapons. [We are afraid the *World's* contributor judges this particular fashion from that in vogue in his own household.]

Sports and Pastimes.

THE CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE wagering on the Cesarewitch in London on Monday was almost confined to the front rank, all of whom kept their places pretty well, Foxhall being very firm at 9 to 2, despite the support accorded Mistake. From 10 to 1 the latter was backed down to 8 to 1, at which price £50 went on him, but two bets of 500 to 100 were subsequently laid, though at the finish 500 to 60 was jotted down to his name. The Corrie filly was good business at 10 to 1, after 100 to 9 had been secured early on; but Fiddler was quiet, and, after eleven "ponies" had been recorded about Retreat, 10 to 1 was freely accepted. Offers of 100 to 7 against Reveller failed to tempt backers; but Chippendale was pretty steady, and left off at 500 to 30, though 20 to 1 had been laid during the morning. Petronel had 1000 to 35 written to his name, and of the outsiders Teviotdale had 1000 to 15 booked about him, after 1000 to 10 twice. There was not much money for Incendiary for the Cambridgeshire, but 100 to 12 was the best offered against him, and of the remainder Mistake, the Corrie filly, and Shinglass were the best business. Quotations:—

CESAREWITCH.—(To be run next Tuesday.)

9 to 2 agst	Foxhall (t and o)	28 to 1 agst	Petronel (t and o)
100 to 12 —	Mistake (t and o)	33 to 1 —	Ecuador (t and o)
10 to 1 —	Corrie f (t and w)	33 to 1 —	Star (taking)
10 to 1 —	Retreat (t)	50 to 1 —	Don Fulano (t and o)
100 to 8 —	Fiddler (t)	66 to 1 —	Teviotdale (t f)
100 to 7 —	Reveller (o)	100 to 1 —	Agamemnon (t)
100 to 6 —	Chippendale (t & o)	100 to 1 —	Americana (t and o)
28 to 1 —	Thunderstruck (t and o)		

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

100 to 12 agst	Incendiary (t)	50 to 1 agst	Discord (t and o)
28 to 1 —	Mistake (t)	66 to 1 —	Don Fulano (o, after 50 to 1 t)
33 to 1 —	Corrie filly (t)		
40 to 1 —	Shinglass (t)		

Charming weather was associated with the opening day's sport at Nottingham, on Tuesday, and as there was no meeting of consequence to clash with the Midland fixture, there was a large and influential company present to witness the racing, which proved of a very interesting description. The Bestwood Nursery brought out the largest field of the day, and Silver Bell, on the strength of her forward running in the Nursery last week, was made a good favourite, while there was plenty of money for Orage, Yorkist, and one or two others. The favourite held a good position throughout, and won cleverly at the finish. The followers of Archer had another turn in the succeeding event, the Welbeck Welter, and the even-money chance of Meteora was landed, after a splendid race with Hazlehat, by a head only. The 200 added to the Nottingham Handicap only attracted five to the post, most money being forthcoming for Schiller, who started with slight odds on him. He, however, ran moderately, and a good race between the two light weights ended in favour of Topsy, who had the best of it in the last few strides, and won by a head only.

HER MAJESTY'S STAGHOUNDS.

In beautiful weather, the first meet this season of her Majesty's staghounds for forest hunting took place on Tuesday morning at the Royal Hotel, Ascot Heath. A large field turned out to welcome the huntsman and his pack, capital sport being subsequently enjoyed over the Bracknell country. The hounds will meet every Tuesday morning, at the same place, during the remainder of the month.

PHEASANT-SHOOTING.

Reports from the chief pheasant coverts in England announced that Oct. 1 opened auspiciously for sportsmen, pheasants being not only unusually plentiful and in good condition, but the weather being remarkably fine.

AMATEUR SCULLING IN FRANCE.

At the International rowing competition for the Championship of France, which took place on the Seine last Sunday afternoon, M. Lein, who for five consecutive years has borne off the trophy, came in again first; M. Wertemann a Belgian, was second; and Mr. Grove, of the London Rowing Club, third.

SCULLERS' RACE ON THE THAMES.

On Monday morning Harry Clasper, of Wandsworth, brother of the well-known Oxford boat-builder, and Henry Arthur Audsley rowed over the Doggett's Coat and Badge course, between London Bridge and Chelsea, for £50 a side. Clasper had the north shore and Audsley the centre. Audsley was beaten by a couple of lengths. The time of the winner was 29 min. 30 sec., the fastest time ever known over the course. Audsley was 5 sec. later.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CRICKETER.

There died at Sheffield, on Sunday, George Chatterton, one of the best wicket-keepers of his day. He was a member of the United All-England Eleven, and also of the Yorkshire County Eleven. He umpired in some of the best matches in England.

CRICKET.

On Saturday, at Bedminster, Mr. W. G. Grace's team gained a victory over the Twenty-Eight by nine wickets.

LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB.

Glorious weather favoured the autumn gathering of the premier athletic club at Stamford-bridge last Saturday afternoon; and as members and their friends turned up in great force—the official return being upwards of 5000—and the committee had arranged a most inviting programme, the meeting promised to be one of the most successful ever held at the club grounds. Unfortunately, however, a series of "walks over" and somewhat loose handicapping tended to make the sport very tame. The arrangements, under the superintendence of the energetic Brothers Waddell, were, as usual, up to L.A.C. form.

Ten Miles Challenge Cup.—(P. H. Stenning, holder, resigns.)—J. A. Voelcker, first; H. E. Tomkins, 0. The winner's times were as follows:—One mile, 4 min 56 sec.; two miles, 10 min. 36 sec.; three miles, 16 min. 24 sec.; four miles, 22 min. 12 sec.; and five miles, 27 min. 49 1-5 sec.

100 Yards Challenge Cup.—W. P. Phillips, first; L. J. F. D. Waterman, 0. The competitors got off very evenly, but Phillips was in grand form, and, gradually coming away, won anyhow by fully five yards. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

150 Yards Handicap, 60 entries.—Final heat: S. Colman, Clapham C.C., 11 yards start, first; E. B. Hadley, L.A.C., 11, second; E. T. Powell, 15, third. This was generally looked upon as a good thing for Powell, but the Clapham man stayed the better, and, catching his man at half way, won very easily by two yards, three-quarters of a yard dividing the others. Time, 15 sec. dead.

Two Miles Bicycle, 24 entries.—Final heat: R. J. Reece, L.A.C., 230 yards start, first; A. R. Bishop, L.A.C., 210, second; C. E. Liles, L.A.C., 25, third. Time, 5 min. 53 1-5 sec.; Liles' mile time, 2 min. 58 sec.

300 Yards Challenge Cup Handicap; 21 entries.—Final Heat: E. B. Hadley, 19 yards start, first; W. P. Phillips, scratch, second; A. M. Benuet, 13, third; A. F. Voelcker, 20, 0. Hadley, who is running very well just now, had the race in hand all the way, defeating Phillips—who ran very fast, with a great raking stride—by quite four yards; Bennett two yards and a half further in the rear. Time, 34 3-5 sec.

440 Yards Members; 46 entries.—Final Heat: R. H. Summers, 32 yards start, first; H. Anderson, 29, second; A. G. Penkivil, 33, third. Time, 50 sec.

Two Miles Walking Handicap.—G. L. Hillier, L.A.C., 30 sec. start, first; E. Allen, Chiswellmark C.C., 0, second; D. T. Mayson, L.A.C., 92, third. Winner's time, 15 min. 58 sec.

Mile-and-a-Half Handicap.—G. E. Lidiard, S.L.H., 85 yards start, first; C. Catlin, Blackheath Harriers, 85, second; F. Cancellor, L.A.C., 120, third; J. A. Voelcker, L.A.C., 45, 0. Time, 7 min. 8 2-5 sec.

880 Yards Challenge Cup.—S. H. Baker (holder), w.o.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. James Walsham.

LOWELL ON GARFIELD.

[The following, from the pen of the American Minister in this country, appears in the *Detroit Free Press*, the special London edition of which has deservedly reached a large circulation:—]

I do not come to weep above thy pall,
And mourn the dying out of noble powers:
The poet's clearer eye should see, all
Earth's seeming woe the seed of Heaven's flowers.

No power can die that ever wrought for Truth;
Thereby a law of nature it became,
And lives unwithered in its sinewy youth,
When he who called it forth is but a name.

Therefore I cannot think thee wholly gone;
The better part of thee is with us still;
Thy soul its hampering clay aside has thrown,
And only freer wrestles with the Ill.

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Such was he, our Martyr-Chief,
Whom late the Nation he had led,
With ashes on her head,
Wept with the passion of an angry grief;
Forgive me, if from present things I turn
To speak what in my heart will beat and burn,
And hang my wreath on his world-honoured urn.

Nature, they say, doth dote,
And cannot make a man
Save on some worn-out plan,
Repeating us by rote:
For him her Old World moulds aside she threw,
And chose her new clay from the breast
Of the unchastened West,
With stuff untainted shaped a hero new,
Wise, steadfast in the strength of God, and true
How beautiful to see!
Once more a shepherd of mankind indeed,
Who loved his charge, but never loved to lead;
One whose meek flock the people joyed to be,
Not lured by any cheat of birth,
But by his clear-grained human worth,
And brave old wisdom of sincerity!
They knew that outward grace is dust;
They could not choose but trust
In that sure-footed mind's unfaltering skill,
And supple-tempered will
That bent like perfect steel to spring again and thrust.
His was no lonely mountain-peak of mind,
Thrusting to thin air o'er our cloudy bars—
A sea-mark now, now lost in vapours blind;
Broad prairie, rather, genial, level-lined,
Fruitful and friendly for all human kind,
Yet also nigh to heaven and loved of loftiest stars.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

A.—Spot from which the Burglar must have shot Constable Atkins.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE BURGLARY SEASON: HOW CONSTABLE ATKINS RECEIVED HIS DEATH-WOUND AT THE KNOLL, KINGSTON HILL.—[See Page 228.]

A.—Spot from which the Burglar must have shot Constable Atkins.

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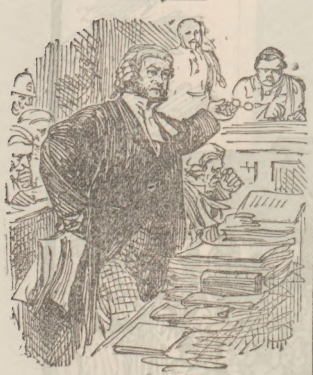

THE KINGSTON BURGLARY.

On Monday last the inquiry into the cause of the death of poor Constable Atkins (whose portrait we give, with a view of The Knoll and of his funeral), concluded at the Clarence Arms, Kingston, before Mr. Hall, the Coroner.

William Short, butler at The Knoll, Kingston-hill, said: I was there on the morning of Sept. 22. On the previous night I had shut up the premises, and saw all was safe at eleven o'clock. At two or half-past one I was awoke by two crashes. I went out and heard footsteps on the stairs. I met Mrs. Snow, the housekeeper. After partially dressing, I went with the valet to the drawing-room. I also went to other parts of the house and found all right, but on returning up stairs I heard moans outside. I called the footman, and said, "Someone has been shot or hurt outside." They got up, and we went out. I went out first, and saw a policeman lying on the ground. I saw a dark lantern and a policeman's helmet. The lantern was cold. The policeman had his lantern and truncheon. I told the footman to go to the police station for help. As soon as we had opened the collar of the policeman water was fetched, but he could not take any. We thought he had been shot, but could not find any holes on his outer clothes. I ordered that no one should trample about, and no one did till the policeman came. Similar evidence having been given by James Bloomfield, the valet, and by Harriet Sewell, Inspector Rushbridge deposed to the examination of Atkins, and so did Inspector Bond and Dr. Roots.

Inspector Shaw said: I made an inspection of the premises, and found that the closet door had been forced open; two bars had been forced away from the window. A thief once inside the closet would gain an entrance to the whole of the house. I saw a footmark in front of the house, and others leading across the meadows to the main road. They were the footmarks of one person. I was handed this screwdriver, which was originally a rasp, and the letters "G. B." represent George Basil, 18, Thomas-road, Commercial-road, East. That man converts these things into different tools. The stamp on this has not been used for five years. He has not been able to give me any useful information, as he sells so many.

The Coroner: Have you discovered any clue to who fired the shot?—No, Sir; but I have been making inquiries continuously since Sept. 23.

A VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER

against some person or persons unknown was returned by the Coroner's Jury. Superintendent Digby said the Police were almost hopeless of being able to trace the murderer. But, the fact that

£300 REWARD

is now offered for the apprehension of the burglar who fired the shots may, yet we should hope, lead to his apprehension. It is through the public spirit of the residents at Kingston Hill that the Government Reward of £100 has been increased to £300—a sum large enough to induce one of the confederates to give Queen's evidence against the burglar who has the blood of Constable Atkins upon his head.

THE BURGLARY SEASON

has not been commenced without the issue of timely cautions to householders from Scotland Yard. Discretion generally tempers the zeal of our excellent Police Force. But the activity of one constable led him into trouble the other night

AT BALHAM,

the pretty suburb which some few years ago was the centre of interest in connection with "The Bravo Mystery" and Dr. Gully. A policeman who was on duty in the Endlesham-road, Balham, on Tuesday so'night, noticing that the side door of one of the houses was open, entered and found that a pane of glass in the kitchen window had been broken. He returned to the front of the house, and obtained the assistance of a gentleman living close at hand and of another constable. The policemen then proceeded to the back of the premises, and when about to enter the house, the occupier, thinking that they were burglars, fired with a revolver, but without effect, happily. The constables afterwards went up stairs, and, meeting the gentleman who had discharged the shot, one of them dealt him a blow with his truncheon, causing a severe scalp wound. An explanation followed, and the injured gentleman was conveyed to Dr. King's surgery, where his wound was dressed. Mr. Kirby, the gentleman in question, has since lodged a complaint against the constable and his companion; and an official inquiry is being made into the matter.

It should, however, be borne in mind that in the great majority of cases, as in that of

SERGEANT CLOUGH,

the Police render continual service to the public by their promptitude in apprehending offenders. There had been a burglary at 23, Gloucester-street, Pimlico, the house of Mr. George Salmon, solicitor, who missed two valuable clocks, three shawls, a carpet-bag, four sets of jewellery in cases, nine silver spoons, ten forks, and other articles, of the value altogether of £50. Some of the spoons and forks were crested, some initials, and some plain. The keys had been left with the foreman, James Blenkin. On Sept. 22, while going over the house, he found in one of the bed-rooms a handkerchief marked

"G. POPE, ALL FOR THE SAKE OF ELIZA."

It was covered with blood, and had the figure of a ship on it. Sergeant Clough proved that on the evening of the 21st ult. he met the prisoner, George Pope, with another lad, in Warwick-street, Pimlico, with his right hand bound up. Witness asked what was the matter with his hand, and he said he had only cut his finger. On the next day he went with Inspector Chisholm to the house, and found the place as described, and the blood. He went in search of the prisoner, and found him close to the scene of the burglary. He was taken to the station. A belt which had been found at another house where a burglary had been committed—124, Belgrave-road—on the 11th ult., was found to fit the prisoner, and he at once denied that he knew anything of it; but it had since been identified by his own relations. Detective-Sergeant Clough stated that the prisoner was a very bad character; and he was remanded by the Westminster Magistrate.

A DALSTON BURGLARY

next commands attention. At Worship-street, on Monday last, William Hands, thirty-one years of age, was charged before Mr. Bushby with breaking into and entering the dwelling-house, 151, Queen's-road, Dalston, and stealing therein about £35 in money, some jewellery, and other articles. The evidence showed that the premises in question were in the occupation of a Mr. Hunter, and on Sunday, the 25th ult., he left them unguarded between the hours of four and nine in the afternoon. About dusk a man named Batt, passing the premises, observed the prisoner standing in the front garden of the house, while a second man was watching outside. He gave information to the constable on the beat, 207 N, and as soon as he approached the house the man on the watch gave a signal and ran off. The constable found that he could not enter the house in question, but was let through the adjoining premises; and directly he got to the garden he saw the prisoner leaving the wall of the next garden. He pursued him, the prisoner crossing two or three walls, and then dropping into the street, was eventually captured. It was found that an entrance had been gained by the breakfast-parlour window, which had been forced with a chisel. The bed-rooms had been visited, drawers forced, and their contents scattered, and a sum of £27 in gold stolen from one drawer, while from another a purse, containing £8 10s. was taken. A gold ring, set with pearls and emeralds, a pair of earrings set with rubies, three gold brooches, and other things had been taken. An examination of the gardens over which the prisoner had fled resulted in the discovery of the brooches and the purse. Prisoner was committed for trial.

THE BRIGHTON RAILWAY MURDER.

The trial of Lefroy is fixed to take place at Maidstone on the 25th inst. The prisoner will be defended by Mr. Montagu Williams and Mr. Forest Fulcher. He still adheres to his first statement that there was in the train a third person, who attacked him and Mr. Gold. He says he is innocent of the murder, and can only account for his going away through fear of being suspected.

AN EDINBURGH MYSTERY.

On Sunday last a man, apparently about thirty-five years of age, was found in an unconscious state in a common stair at 4, Shrub-place, Leith-walk. He was removed by two policemen to the Royal Infirmary, where he died at six o'clock in the evening. His landlady identified the body as that of Robert Davidson, a compositor, who had stayed with her some time; but how he came to die so suddenly was a mystery.

A CLERGYMAN'S SUICIDE.

An inquest was held on Saturday relative to the death of the Rev. W. M. Gunson, M.A., Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge. The evidence showed that the rev. gentleman had been for some time in a depressed state of mind, and that his body was found in a pond. The jury decided that he committed suicide during temporary insanity.

STORY OF A FORGERY.

Augustus Hasenack, a German, was brought before the Alderman at Guildhall on Monday, charged with having in his possession an engraved copper-plate, to be used in printing forged notes of the Imperial German Bank. An engraver named Edward Connor gave a detailed account of the visits of the prisoner to his workshop for the purpose of inducing him to print the notes, the first batch of which was to represent sixty thousand pounds. Letters found on the prisoner revealed the existence of an extensive conspiracy on the Continent for disposing of the notes. The prisoner was remanded.

THE CRUEL IMPRISONMENT OF ANNIE PURCHASE FOR A MONTH.

Last Monday evening, in accordance with a requisition signed by four members of the St. Pancras Board of Guardians, a special meeting of the guardians took place at the Vestry-hall for the purpose of considering the case of the conviction of the girl Annie Purchase. The requisition stated that the object of convening the special meeting was to send a memorial to the Home Secretary stating the facts of the case, and, if necessary, to petition for a remission of the sentence. Mr. Commissioner Kerr, the chairman, read a minute of the evidence taken before Mr. Hosack, on which Purchase was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Mr. Skoines said Annie Purchase had been most harshly treated—in the first instance, in being given into custody for stealing the workhouse clothes, which she never intended to do; and, next, in being committed to prison for a month upon the most flimsy evidence. A memorial was drawn up to the Home Secretary, praying for the immediate release of Purchase.

RELIEF OF THE POOR IN SOUTHWARK.

An inquiry was on Monday held by the Coroner for Southwark into the death of Sarah Jackson, who was alleged to have died from want of the necessaries of life and medical assistance, withheld by the guardians and their officers. The evidence led to the jury returning a verdict of death from tetanus, a rider being added censuring a relieving officer.

THE CLERKENWELL MURDER.

Alfred Heavens, charged with killing poor Eagle in Clerkenwell-close by shooting him with a revolver, and further with attempting to shoot a constable, was committed for trial from the Clerkenwell Police Court on Saturday. We are happy to learn that the Rev. Mr. Clutterbuck has received a good round sum of money for the widow and orphans of poor Eagle.

"HERE COMES THE LORD MAYOR."

On a charge of obstructing the thoroughfare near Copthall-court a man was summoned to the Guildhall on Saturday. It appeared that he had been driving a barrow to which a pair of donkeys were attached tandem fashion. The members of the Stock Exchange were just issuing forth, and as one of the defendant's friends cried out from the rear of the barrow, "*Clear the road; here comes the Lord Mayor*," some fun and confusion was caused. The summons was dismissed.

THE FENIAN INFERNAL MACHINES.

The bill of lading for the cement casks containing the infernal machines that arrived at Liverpool in the Bavaria has been discovered, having been returned to the American dead-letter office from Bolton, where the man to whom it was addressed could not be found. It was inclosed in a note written on paper belonging to the *United Irishman*, but Rossa declares that he knows nothing of the matter.

PLAGUE OF CHESTER.

On Monday, at the Chester City Police Court, John Ogden, smith, who has for some time been in the workhouse, was charged with being drunk and assaulting the police on the previous Saturday evening. The Chief Constable said that this was Ogden's 110th appearance for drunkenness. He had calculated that he and his family had cost the city of Chester more than £1000. The Bench, declaring that prisoner appeared to be irreclaimable, gave him three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

REVIVAL OF PRIZE-FIGHTING.

The recent arrests and convictions for attending prize-fights at King's Norton and Coventry do not appear to have had the intended effect of putting a stop to these disgraceful exhibitions. One of the worst and most determined which has yet been re-

corded in the Midlands took place at an early hour on Sunday morning, near Aston, on the borders of Staffordshire, and was attended by some 300 or 400 roughs from Birmingham. The men were interrupted several times in their brutal work by the police, and ultimately seven of the ringleaders were captured.

POINT OF INTEREST IN LIVERPOOL.

A case of considerable importance was heard at the Liverpool Police Court last Saturday, when a sailor named Patrick Maguire was charged with deserting from his vessel as it was leaving dock, bound for South America. The proceedings were brought under the new Act passed last year for abolishing imprisonment in cases of desertion by seamen. The Stipendiary decided that he had no power to inflict a fine, and that the only punishment that could now be imposed on deserters was a forfeiture of wages and effects. The case is likely to be argued in a superior Court.

MURDER IN WICKLOW.

A fearful murder is reported to have occurred at Kilcuthen, in the county of Wicklow. A farmer and cattle dealer named Bagnell, whose mind has of late been unhinged in consequence of some losses he has sustained, eluded the vigilance of the persons appointed to watch him, attacked his father, and is alleged to have beaten his brains out. He then armed himself with a pitchfork, and ran to a neighbouring village, where he was apprehended, but not until after a desperate struggle, in which he wounded two policemen.

MORE BURGLARY.

St. Paul's Church, Bedford, has been entered by burglars, and a box for receiving contributions to the restoration fund rifled of its contents.

At the Wandsworth Police Court on Monday George Berry and William Watson were re-examined on a charge of breaking into the house of Mrs. Kilpack, at 16, Ballantine-road. The prisoners were found lying under a bed at night, a jemmy and a knife being near Watson's hand. Mrs. Kilpack and family were staying at Eastbourne at the time. The prisoners were formally remanded.

A shocking robbery was committed at Oldbury on Saturday night. Mrs. Barnsley, the wife of Mr. Richard Barnsley, of Hollows-lane, left the house for a few minutes, and on her return she found a man on the stairs with a candle. She ran into a neighbour's house for assistance, but the man escaped. All the boxes in the bed-room had been ransacked, and £15 4s. and a gold keeper stolen.

A SHROPSHIRE GHOST STORY.

A "mysterious" affair is at present exciting much excitement in the town of Church Stretton, Shropshire. Five years ago a woman named Duckett vanished in a most unaccountable manner. As she was last seen in the vicinity of an old copper-mine, search was made, but no trace of her could be found, and soon afterwards the shaft of the mine was filled up as a precaution against accidents. Duckett was almost forgotten, but the long dormant interest in her fate was revived a few days ago, when a respectable farmer of the neighbourhood asserted positively that he had seen her "ghost" hovering around the pit. Readers of the widely circulated "novelettes" will at once understand that, following the well-known sequence of events, the inhabitants began darkly to hint at foul play. Accepting trustingly the asseverations of the "respectable farmer," a public meeting came to the conclusion that the body of Duckett lay buried in the pit, and that her ghost might be "laid" if the corporeal substance were recovered from its undesirable resting-place. Funds were raised, and a gang of workmen are now engaged opening up the mine, in the firm conviction that in due time the remains of the missing woman will be unearthed.

SIR ALEXANDER GALT ON MANITOBA.

Sir Alexander Galt, the High Commissioner for Canada in London, was entertained at a banquet in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Sept. 8. In the course of the speech he stated that he came prepared to say that the country had taken rapid strides in its development, yet its actual progress far exceeded his expectations. He saw a beautiful country, with small villages covered here and there by graceful trees that planted by the hand of man. He was not only delighted with the appearance of the country and the fertility of the soil, but was also struck by the astonishment that a small community is proved. What could have been taken up the new settlers evidenced a measure of enterprise, and he did not meet anyone in the ten miles he travelled that complained of the country or the climate. He also spoke of the rapid construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway as an important factor in the settlement of the country, and expressed his strong belief in the great future of the Canadian North-West Territories.

The enormous sale of Horniman's Pure Tea by some 4000 Agents (Chemists, &c.) at once testifies to the high approval it has realised for its combinedly strong, delicious, and invigorating qualities.—[Advt.]

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless, and very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by all Chemists, at 1s. 1½d. per Bottle.—[Advt.]

The Playgoer.

"The Half-Way House" of Mr. George R. Sims's new and original comedy is a deserted roadside hostelry, whose landlord comes to grief by reason of local lack of business. But I shall be very much surprised if "The Half-Way House" is not the means of restoring the good business of its palmiest days to the Vaudeville, which was successfully reopened with this lively novelty on Saturday last. One of "The Two Roses" smiled from a private box at the many quips of "Dagonet." Happy augury! The new play is fuller of laughter than that gem of a domestic comedy was. And laughter is not provoked so easily that we can afford (after the one-ideal manner of some dried-up cynics of critics) to dwell only on the very obvious demerits of "The Half-way House," and be blind to its mirth-moving merits. Don't we go to the theatre to be amused? The large majority of the Vaudeville audience on Saturday answered this question in the most unmistakable way, by making the rafters ring with laughter at Mr. Sims's jokes, and by a double call for the favourite author of the day at the end of the piece. In truth, a very agreeable hour or so may be whiled away in watching how Beck, the landlord of the benighted "public," is eventually able to dismiss the gruesome broker's man, Obadiah Dell; how Squire Hesseltine at one and the same time receives to his arms his long-separated wife and rids himself of his designing sister, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy; and how John Hope, the London florist, at last sanctions the betrothal of his daughter Joy to the Squire's son, Philip. Opening on one of the prettiest of rural scenes ever put on the stage—a tableau comprising a rose-clad inn, a brook crossed by a rustic bridge, and a far-reaching landscape, the whole reflecting great credit upon the painter, Mr. Thomas W. Hall—the action of the comedy moves briskly in the second and to Hesseltine Hall, and concludes in the portion of "The Half-Way House." It would be unfair to quote any of the many witticisms which sparkle through the play. Nor do I care to debate upon the risky appearance of the lady who enacts the rôle of the Squire's wife. There was room in it, I think, for Mr. Thomas Thorne, who fairly electrified the house by his passion in the fine dramatic situation which leads to an effective close the second act—should not develop the part of the London florist, John Hope, into a character worthy to rank with Perkin Middlewick. Mr. William Farren's sterling power gives a strong individuality to the part of the vain and selfish Squire. Quite charming is the touch of humour of Mr. J. G. Grahame and Miss Alma Murray as Philip and Joy; and Mr. Sims is to be commended for his ingenuity in introducing another pair of lovers, the sentiment of Molly and Mark (Mr. J. R. Crauford and Miss Ella Scratchmore), in order to do away with the too familiar accents that crop up in almost every comedy. Mrs. Cannings is excellent as Mrs. O'Shaughnessy; and Mr. John Wood and Miss Kate Phillips unravel their personal troubles afresh to their admired pecuniary advantage as the innkeeper and his daughter. When Mr. W. Lestocq has toned down his Obadiah Dell, its manifest merits will be more warmly appreciated. "The Half-Way House" cannot receive too long a lease of its bright presence or better work in the scene with from Mr. Sims's prolific pen.

Apropos, I hasten to say, in correction of a statement previously made by me, that Mr. Sims began his literary career in *Fun*, when it was under the the smart editorship of Mr. Henry Sampson.

Mr. Rimmel, I fancy, will have cause to be exceedingly grateful to Mr. D'Oyly Carte for opening the Savoy Theatre, for the well-known perfumer's shop stands at the corner of Beaufort-buildings, the street thoroughfare that leads from the Strand to the elegant new playhouse. The Savoy is a beautiful, well-like theatre, so much of it having been built below the level of the ground. When the public throng to see "Patience" in its charming new abode, the general approval of Phipp's last will be pleasing to the experienced theatrical architect. May many another musical play take root and flourish under the roof-tree of the Savoy!

Cheap Italian Opera! That is what the renovated and enlarged Lyceum will be kept warm with till near the time when Mr. Irving is ready to resume his successful career here at Christmas. Mr. Samuel Hayes is the entrepreneur. He began well with "Dinorah" last Saturday, the orchestra being a full one, with Carrodus as leader, and Signor Li Calsi as conductor. Mdlle. Marimon was superb as Dinorah; and the opera was otherwise capitally cast, Signor Padilla making a hit as Hoel, Signor Frapolli being the Corentino, and Mdlle. Le Brun also rendering good service.

Madame Rose Hersee's pleasant features are portrayed, apropos of her first appearance on the lyric stage in London since her return from a prosperous trip to Australia, where this charming songstress, who should be prima donna of English Opera, won golden opinions—and something more substantially golden, I trust. The gifted daughter of an accomplished librettist and acute musical critic, Mr. Henry Hersee, Madame Rose Hersee was welcomed back to the London stage on Monday at the Lyceum Italian Opera. "Rigoletto" was the opera; and Rose Hersee was brightness itself as Gilda, and a winsome contrast to the powerful Rigoletto of Signor Padilla. The Gilda was a delightfully fresh and captivating performance—one that will make the musical public look forward with interest to Madame Hersee's second appearance at the Lyceum.

Those practised playwrights, Mr. George Conquest and Paul Meritt, have scored at the Surrey with an exciting new drama, which will bring more grist to their well-stored mill. "Mankind: or, Beggar Your Neighbour," liberally and vividly illustrated by new scenery from the brushes of Mr. Gwilt Jolley and Mr. J. L. Keith, elicited the admiration of the Surreyites at the timing by the admirably lifelike representation of Ramsgate Sands at the height of the seaside season. And the fortune of the piece was made when the villain pushed his wife overboard from a Channel steamer, and the fair lady was gallantly rescued by the hero, who, sailing a ushing-boat by himself in the gale, boldly puts the craft about, and throws the line that saves Alice Maitland—and brings down the house with enthusiasm. The many scenes of London life are also graphically depicted; the drama abounds with stirring incidents and broad effects; it is acted with rare spirit by Mr. George Conquest, Miss Alice Ingram, Little Katie Barry (whom the itinerant acrobat knocks about far too roughly, by-the-way), Miss Harriet Claremont, Mr. John S. Hewitt, Mr. D'Esterre Guinness, and the efficient company Messrs. Conquest and Meritt have rallied round them. "Mankind" will, in brief, richly repay a visit to the Surrey, which is flourishing under the present spirited management.

STAGE AND ORCHESTRA GOSSIP.

Mr. Bernard's Comedy, "The Colonel," is in such high favour with the Prince and Princess of Wales that the aristocratic-looking Manager, who is travelling with a kernel company in Scotland, has been "commanded" to play "The Colonel" this week at Abergeldie.

Edinburgh, which must be somewhat familiar with "Rob Roy" at the Royal by this time, will probably welcome Miss Wallis under that roof next Monday; and meantime has the richly humorous Vaudeville comedy, "The Governor," to fall back on at the Princess's, whereto Miss Kate Lawler will remove from the Glasgow Gaiety next Monday with Mr. G. R. Sims's "Member for Slocum."

Liverpool, one of the heartiest playgoing cities in the kingdom, has this week been regaled with English Opera by the Carl Rosa Company at the Alexandra, with the volatile Wyndham in "Dagonet" and "Pirates of Wales's, and "The King's Dragoons" at the New Court.

Mr. Irving has crossed St. George's Channel, and on Monday continued his triumphant progress by commencing a brilliantly successful engagement in Dublin.

Miss Alleyn is starring this week at the Winter Gardens, Southport.

Madame Modjeska has been the leading attraction this week at the Birmingham Theatre Royal in "Heartsease" and "Adrienne Lecouvreur;" but the Kendals and their Hare have not done badly at the Prince of Wales's.

Mr. Howard Paul will not return to his post as manager at the Alhambra. How's this? He seemed the very man of men to manage the Alhambra.

Sadler's Wells Theatre will be opened for the winter season to-night, under the management of Mr. F. B. Chatterton. The season will commence with a new drama, entitled "The Foundlings; or, the Ocean of Life," adapted by Mr. Leopold Lewis. Success to the new play, and the new direction! With the disappearance of the shiny old hat have gone Chatterton's dismal dumps.

The Manchester bill-of-fare this week has comprised "The World" melodrama at the Royal, the "Pirates of Penzance" at the Prince's, and Wybrow Robertson's "Corsican Brothers" troupe at the Queen's.

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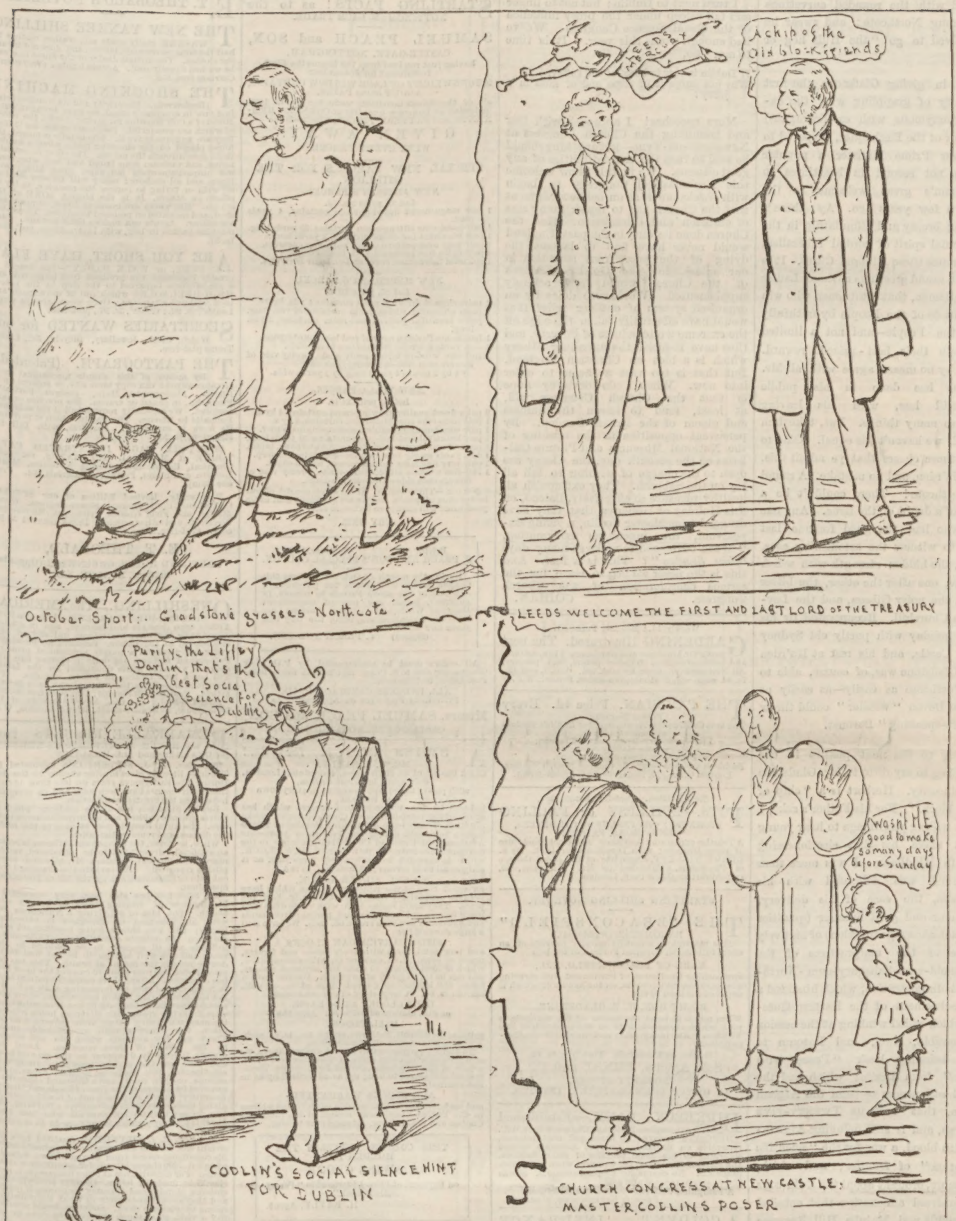
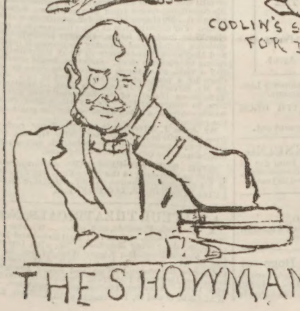
MADAME ROSE HERSEE, ONE OF THE PRIMA DONNAS AT THE LYCEUM.—[See "The Playgoer."]

PHŒNIX PARK, DUBLIN.

GRATTAN'S STATUE, DUBLIN.





LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

I am sure I but interpret your feelings when I welcome the reappearance of our political gladiators. It is a first October Meeting that we are all glad to assist at. I cannot say the rich but enervating soil of Devonshire—much as I like the beautiful county—makes an invigorating training-ground. Devonshire cream and Devonshire junkets are not good for the wind, as Sir Stafford Northcote clearly showed when he peeled for his opening bout at Hull on Monday. His sparring was feeble. His blows were doughy—if I may be allowed the expression—and his style was altogether very flabby. Indeed, performing, as he did in Hengler's Circus, Northcote resembled nothing so much as one of the fat, comfortable old equestrian hacks which amble gently round the ring, with now and then a mild reminiscence of ancient friskiness.

But, bless ye! our Tory friends in Hull were

enchanted with the rounded curvetings of the smug Northcote; and swear he was resolved to go "the Hull hog or none!"

Leeds, in giving Gladstone the first opportunity of grappling with the ex-Tory (synonymous with ex-Travagant) Chancellor of the Exchequer, prepared to accord our Prime Minister a popular reception not second in heartiness to Birmingham's great welcome to the Premier a few years ago. Ay; there's something breezy and stimulating in the fine national spirit of cordial Liberalism that animates these Midland Cities. It is from such grand greetings as these, Ladies and Gentlemen, that Statesmen who win the gratitude of the People by faithfully serving the People—and not a limited caste—gain their best-prized reward. Now, I by no means agree with all Mr. Gladstone has done in his public career—still less, with his leaving undone so many things. But, take him all in all, we haven't his equal. Glad to hear by those cheers that ye admit this. He's a Ha'rden, and no mistake. A round with Northcote! There couldn't be a shadow of a doubt of the issue. Any one of ye who had the good fortune last Session to witness the astonishing ease, the zest, the hidden strength with which he threw, one after the other, the bitter Parnell, the noisy Gibson, and the Ley-bournish Churchill. Recuperated by his bracing holiday with portly old Sydney at Deal Castle, and his rest at Ha'rden Castle, Gladstone was, of course, able to grass Northcote as easily—as easily as any good Devon "wrasler" could throw the "soft-speaking" Baronet.

Turning to the next picture in our Show, I beg to say ditto to Mr. Gladstone in all sincerity. Herbert *is* a "chip of the old block." For his Father's sake, I made a willing pilgrimage to hear young Herbert make his first electioneering speech in Middlesex. I was more than pleased. I was delighted with his earnestness, the ease of his delivery, the humour and good humour (qualities that do not *always* go together) of his lively exposure of the malpractices of the Beaconsfield-cum-Salisbury-cum-Northcote Maladministration, which hindered a pacific settlement of the Eastern Question; which called winking at the cession of Bessarabia, Kars, and Batoum to Russia bringing back "Peace with Honour" from Berlin; which had the criminal callousness to term the Afghan Invasion, that cost us TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS, and is still deluging Afghanistan with blood, a war for the "scientific rectification" of frontier; and which, furthermore, brought about the Zulu wars and Transvaal annexation that entailed the Isandula and Majuba Hill Reverses to the British Arms. How one of the authors of this black catalogue of evil deeds, after the Nation has indignantly expelled him and his colleagues from office, has the hardihood to lift the Tory banner of misgovernment, can only be explained in one way—by the uncurable density of the Conservative brain. For further reasons, Ladies and Gentlemen, and for fullest reports of the magnificent greeting Leeds resolved to give our noble Premier and his handsome son—read the *Leeds Mercury*.

I turn next to Dublin; but not to linger and fall asleep under the prosy influence of the Social Science Congress. We've had enough words this year. It is time to act. So,

If Dublin is ever to boast of the Liffey,
Why not purge it of scum and of mud in a jiffey!

More speeches! I approach with fear and trembling the Church Congress at Newcastle-on-Tyne—lest anything should be said to rasp the susceptibilities of any good citizens. We in this Show welcome this Ecclesiastical Congress, to begin with—welcome it as an acknowledgment that the Church has to repair many sins of omission and commission. Had the Church done its duty in the past, England would never have had to lament the dying of the poor from stavation in our midst, for the Good Samaritans of the Church would have actively supplemented Workhouse doles by an organised system of outdoor relief that would have effectually taken the edge off the extreme wretchedness of Poverty, and thus have reduced the appalling Misery which is a blot on Christian England. But that is too vast a theme to enter into now. What I do devoutly hope is that the Church Congress will, at least, tend to lessen the dulness and gloom of the British Sunday. By persistent opposition to the opening of the National Museums and Picture Galleries on the seventh day, the Clergy are open to the charge of wishing to kill all joy on the Sabbath. They extinguish all healthy pleasure so effectively, indeed, on this Holiday of Holidays that they have dragged from Master Codlin, a young six-year-old, the ingenuous exclamation, "Wasn't He good to make so many days *before Sunday*"? This is a fact. And this is the poser we beg to leave for the serious consideration of the Church Congress. CODLIN.

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